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In re Application of
Takanari Nakahashi
Application No. 10/628,039
Filed: July 26, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 236A 3402

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314 filed June 24, 2005, to defer issuance of the patent.

The petition is DISMISSED.

Unfortunately, the petition did not reach the appropriate official for a decision until after the above-identified application issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,910,295. Under the circumstances of this case, the \$130.00 petition fee is being refunded to counsel's deposit account. Any inconvenience caused petitioners is regretted.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

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